

PERSONS FORM

PERSON CODE: W Witness
LAST NAME: King
MIDDLE NAME: J.
ADDRESS: 3330 Virginia Drive
CITY: TITUSVILLE
ZIP: 32796
OCCUPATION: Unknown
EMPLOY/SCHOOL: N/A
ADDRESS: Unknown
CITY: N/a
ZIP:
RACE: W WHITE
DOB: 080985

PERSON CODE#: 2
FIRST NAME: Nicholas
NICK/STREET NAME: Unknown
ST: FL Florida
PHONE: () -
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PHONE: () -
SEX: M MALE

Section 1: Narrative

On Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at approximately 1043 hours, I responded to 3324 Virginia Drive, Titusville, Brevard County, Florida, in reference to a suspicious incident complaint.

Prior to my arrival, the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Communication Center received a 911 call from [REDACTED] who advised when he entered his residence located at the above address, he observed blood everywhere and also noticed [REDACTED], Sherri Lynn Carman (Missing) was no where in the residence.

Upon my arrival, I observed Mr. Stauffer running to my patrol vehicle. Mr. Stauffer was visibly upset and was repeatedly stating, "You have to see this" and "something is not right". I advised Mr. Stauffer to calm down and show me what he was talking about. Mr. Stauffer and myself entered the northeast side of the residence through the carport door, which was open. Once inside, I observed a cellular phone lying on the floor in front of the couch, which was positioned on the north wall. The phone had a reddish substance on it, which was consistent with blood. I then observed a pile of what appeared to be clothing in the southwest corner of the room. On top of the pile was a "Barney" bed sheet and a large pillow that appeared to have a reddish substance upon it that was also consistent with blood. I also observed in the southwest corner lying next to the wall, a hammer and another unknown tool. Above the tools I observed what appeared to be blood on the southwest wall. I also observed a clear bottle of what appeared to be Windex lying on the floor in front of a chair, which was located on the southwest wall. Based on my findings, I had Mr. Stauffer exit the residence through the carport door. At this time, I waited for Deputy Bruce Dowdy, ID 026 to arrive on scene to assist in clearing the residence.

While waiting for Deputy Dowdy to arrive, Mr. Stauffer kept advising something was wrong. He stated, Ms. Carman would never leave her kids (school age) without telling someone where she was going. He also stated a childhood friend of Ms. Carman's, Witness one, Mr. Michael Shane Townson had been staying at the residence with them since Thursday, January 11, 2007. Mr. Stauffer further advised Mr. Townson's personal belongings were gone from

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the residence along with Ms. Carman's 2002 Chrysler M300, Florida License plate G805BJ.

Mr. Stauffer further advised he last saw Ms. Carman on Tuesday morning, January 16, 2007, at approximately 0800 hours prior to leaving for work. Mr. Stauffer stated Ms. Carman was suppose to go to Clermont and pick up some type of spray for roaches. He further stated he spoke with Ms. Carman via telephone at approximately 1200 hours, same date, and she apologized for not going to Clermont due to she had overslept. He stated she also told him she loved him and missed him. Mr. Stauffer advised at approximately 1445 hours, Ms. Carman's children called and advised him their mommy was not home. Mr. Stauffer stated he contacted his neighbor, Witness two, Mr. Nicholas King to come over and watch the kids until he could find a relative to pick them up.

Upon Deputy Dowdy's arrival, we entered the residence through the carport door. We checked the interior of the residence for any person(s). Upon checking the master bedroom, which is located on the east side of the residence, I observed two first aid kits on the bed. The kits were opened and their contents were lying on the bed. Also located in the master bedroom was a purse belonging to Ms. Carman. Her identification was in a silver case inside of her purse along with her medications. While checking the remainder of the residence, we attempted to make entry into the laundry room. However, the door was locked from the outside. At this time, we requested Mr. Stauffer to come inside the residence to locate the key to the lock. Mr. Stauffer was unable to locate the key and he voluntarily kicked the door open gaining access to the laundry room. It should be noted the laundry room door leads to the laundry room and out to the backyard. These areas were also checked for any person(s) and met with negative results.

Based on our findings, the residence was secured as a crime scene and Mr. Stauffer was escorted to the roadway. Deputy Jennifer Conyers, ID 442 began a crime scene log and maintained the crime scene. Contact was also made with Agent David Marich, ID 687 who responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. Contact was also made with the Crime Scene Unit who also responded to the scene and assumed the crime scene.

Tele type operator ID 118 entered Ms. Carman and her vehicle, vehicle registration, and vehicle registration decal into FCIC/NCIC. (See Deputy Dowdy's supplement).

While on scene, Agent Marich requested that the residential cordless phone, which was in Mr. Stauffer's possession outside of the residence along with his cellular phone, be detained for investigational purposes. A property receipt was completed for the phones. Agent Marich was in custody of the residential phone line and the cellular phone was relinquished to Crime Scene Agent, Virginia Casey.

On Thursday, January 18, 2007, at approximately 0630 hours, I was contacted by Brevard County Sheriff's Office Communications Supervisor, Lana West who advised Ms. Carman's vehicle had been recovered in the area of 401 N. John Young Parkway, Orlando, Florida, by Orlando Police Department, Sergeant Esan. Ms. West also stated Major Crimes, Agent Vitaliano had been notified of this information. The vehicle was towed to Johnson Wrecker Service located at 500

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Wilmer Avenue, Orlando, Florida. The vehicle was removed from FCIC/NCIC this date by ID 780.

Section 2: Crime Scene

The crime scene was located at 3324 Virginia Drive, Titusville, Florida. I entered the residence through the carport door, which is located on the north east side of the residence. Upon entry, I observed a cellular phone lying on the floor in front of the couch. The cellular phone had a reddish substance on it, which appeared to be blood. The crime scene also consisted of the southwest corner of the room where I observed a "Barney" bed sheet and pillow covered with a reddish substance, which also appeared to be blood. Also in the corner was a hammer and another unknown tool. The remainder of the residence was checked for any person(s) and was met with negative results.

I also observed two open first aid kits laying on the bed in the master bedroom. Also located in the master bedroom was a black purse, which was on the dresser located on the north wall. Inside the purse was a silver container containing the identification of Ms. Sherri Lynn Carman.

A property receipt was completed for the residential cordless telephone and relinquished to Agent Marich. The cellular telephone belonging to Mr. Stauffer was relinquished to Agent Casey.

The crime scene was turned over to Agent Marich and the crime scene unit technicians.

Section 3: Disposition

This case is pending and referred to North Precinct General Crimes Agent David Marich for further investigation.

Section 4: Enclosures

1. Property Receipt

DEPUTY: TANYA MEADOWS
RELATED CASE:
CASE STATUS: Pending

ENDING

ID#: 404
REFER TO: GENERAL CRIMES
CLEARANCE CODE: 2 PENDING

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DEPUTY SIGNATURE: _____

James Meadows #404

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

*Sgt. J. Hill #17*SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY THIS 21ST DAY OFJan., 2007

SIGNATURE: _____

[Signature] #17

NOTARY/LAW ENF. OFFICER IN PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES

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